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**NO. M-02-129
BY : COUNCILMEMBERS
SAPIR, CARTER, GUSMAN,
AND SINGLETON**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter the City Council has

franchise authority with respect to Cable and Telecommunications providers, and

WHEREAS, the Council has an ongoing interest in the

department of the cable and telecommunication infrastructure which serves the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the Council has retained Cable /

Telecommunications consultant firms to assist and advise the Council regarding important Cable/Telecommunications matters; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Motions

M-00-443 and M-01-113 and the terms of the Request for Qualifications issued on July 6, 2000, the Council is authorized to renew and extend its existing 2001 contract with UDDO & MILAZZO/BASILE J. UDDO for the calendar year 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Council's 2002 contractual service budget includes funds for the contract

amendment and extension which will allow continuation of Cable/Telecommunication consulting services in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to authorize a contract amendment and extension with UDDO & MILAZZO/BASILE J. UDDO to assist in Cable/Telecommunications matters; now, therefore

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS that the President of the Council is hereby authorized to sign a contract amendment with UDDO & MILAZZO/BASILE J. UDDO extending the contract through 2002 and increasing the maximum compensation by One Hundred Sixty Thousand (\$160,000.00).

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, that such contract amendments shall be properly routed in accordance with normal process and the City Council Rules.

THAT FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Carter Gusman, Shea, Sapiр, Singleton, Thomas, Willard-Lewis - 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED